

not altered our figures, while in fact there is a very
 cited difference in the market, the best cattle sell
 quick at a slightly advanced price, and many are
 sold at 30, that would not have brought that last
 while for the lower grades the market is certainly
 as good, either in price or readiness of sale. The
 increase in the number has overstocked the market,
 will probably cause serious losses on that class of
 the selling at 70, and under \$ 15, and not over \$30
 \$40 a head.

what we usually call raw, it being cloudy and threatening a cold rain. Up to this time, the grazing

The advice of freight upon Western Cattle takes place this week, so that the stock of next market will feel the effect. The cattle are to be weighed at Buffalo and near local limits—about 900 pounds, charging surplus, but deducting nothing for fatness and falls short.

No return passes are to be given to those who come on in charge of stock after this date, and no calves are allowed to come with a drove. The price of cars has lately been, from Buffalo or Suspension Bridge to Albany, \$75, and this week the Hudson River road charged only \$6 a car, and the boats only 10 cents a head, and treated drovers to food and lodging in the barge. To balance this, the Erie road will pay back \$6 a car, making the price \$75, and so the same result is reached. It is thought it is necessary to make the freight from Buffalo to New-York the same as it is by the Central road. The probability

CATTLE BROKER KILLED.
OSWELL HERN, for many years known in the market as a drover and cattle broker, and very much respected as an honest business man, and esteemed for his fair dealing, was suddenly and unexpectedly killed instantly upon a branch of the Erie Road, between Corning and Rochester, last Friday, by an accident that threw the train of the truck and down the embankment. He was a native of New Canaan, but has of late had his family residence at Newark near Rochester, N. Y. His death was much lamented by the large circle he was acquainted with in the market. H. M. Valentine, another cattle broker, who was engaged at the time, and J. J. K. Peckold, Indiana, drover, was also injured.

We call attention to our excellent report of the henny cattle market, which we print in the Daily News, and in the Evening Post, on the first and third Semi-Weekly on Friday, each week. It must be valuable to both buyers and sellers East and West. The highest-priced lot of cattle we hear of sold at Albion this week was one of 42 head, fed by M. Badling, of Albion, Erie Co. The lot averaged 1,000 lbs. weight, brought in, P. B. live weight.

This pair were bought two years ago at \$100 each, from John Nichols's sons, John Budin and Gus Ayrault, to the experiment upon feeding in the same manner as the common breeds feed, and they were put into the hands of one of his feeders, and he has pretty fully proved that Texas can be fattened, but that it is not profitable to do so, because it is better to sell live. He thinks, however, that a cross of the pure Texas stock with our common cattle might produce a class of animals that would be profitable to fatten.

"The red cows" still maintain the character so often ascribed to them, and they are sold here. Six of them, sold on Tuesday by Barney Barrman, he says averaged nearly live, while of common Illinois stock, he says, he sold at \$7.00, and the red cows at \$7.50. The red cows of the sale of the drove only \$35 a head, and 23 of the red cows sold at \$12.

Blossom sold 13 red cows at \$67 each to Clara Grew of the finest buyers in market of large fat bullocks, who anticipated them at \$90—the seller thinks they are not quite as good as the red cows of the Texas range, but that they are worth which will average about \$9, by their estimation—buyers say that the red cows are worth \$100 each.

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There is no material variation in the number received last week from the number received last week, and the number received last week is now down 100 head from the number received last week. The week of November, 1897, the report was 1,142; the previous week 1,045. This is another of those cases where the number received last week is increased this year over

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	Total.....	8,835
Of which were:		
	Sent to Fortieth-street Yards.....	900
	Sold.....	8,931
	Left over unsold.....	935
	Total.....	8,835